

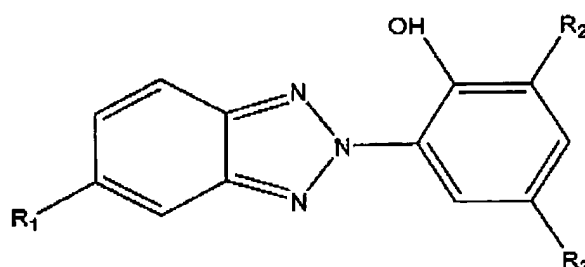
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*AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION*

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7, which begins "Class A: Benzotriazoles," with the following paragraph:

Class A: Benzotriazoles, and preferably those compounds that conform to the structure of Formula (I)

(I)

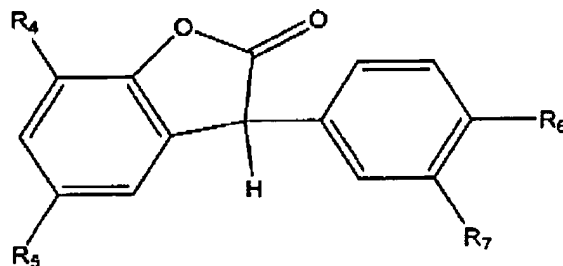


wherein  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  are individually selected from hydrogen,  $C_xH_yO_z$ , wherein  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are from 0 to 30, and halogen.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 7, which begins "Class B: Lactone-based antioxidants," with the following paragraph:

Class B: Lactone-based antioxidants, and preferably those compounds that conform to the structure of Formula (II)

(II)



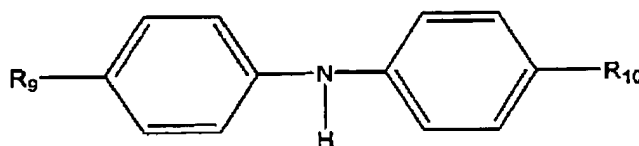
wherein  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are individually hydrogen,  $C_{1-30}$  alkyl, etc.

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Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8, which begins "Class C: Hindered phenols," with the following paragraph:

Class C: Secondary phenylamines, and preferably those compounds that conform to the structure of Formula (III)

(III)

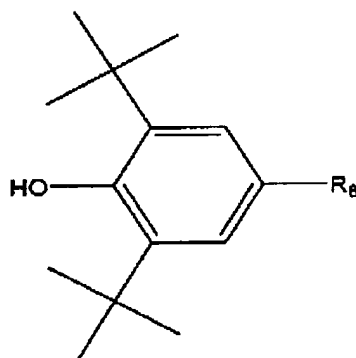


wherein  $R_9$  and  $R_{10}$  are individually selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_xH_yO_z$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are from 0 to 30, and a halogen.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 8, which begins "Class D: Secondary phenylamines," with the following paragraph:

Class D: Hindered phenols or BHT derivatives, and preferably those compounds that conform to the structure of Formula (IV)

(IV)



wherein  $R_8$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $C_xH_yO_z$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are from 0 to 30, and a halogen.